

SELECTIVELY RESPONDING TO INTRUSIONS BY COMPUTERS
EVALUATING INTRUSION NOTICES BASED ON LOCAL INTRUSION
DETECTION SYSTEM POLICY

5

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer selectively responds to at least one notification of an intrusion
from a network-accessible intrusion detection service (IDS) manager. The computer
10 selectively responds to the intrusion notification based on local IDS policy that
includes information related to the computer. The information related to the computer
may be based on whether the computer is a server of information for other computers
in the computer system, whether the computer is protected by a firewall from a source
of the intrusion, proximity of the computer to a source of the intrusion, memory
15 utilization in the computer, and/or processor utilization in the computer.